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**TO ASTORIANS.**

The DAILY ASTORIAN will be found on sale in Portland at the well-known stationery house of J. F. Handley & Co., 291 Washington Street. Orders for advertising, etc., with this line will receive prompt attention.

**TODAY'S WEATHER.**

PORLAND, Nov. 19.—Washington, Oregon and Idaho, occasional rain to day. Gales along the coast decreasing in force.

**AROUND TOWN.**

The football game today begins at 2 p.m.

Crawfish, cooked in wine, at the National Cafe.

Drink K. B. Cereal; Eat Nut butter and Health Foods and be happy.

For Rent—Two or three furnished house-keeping rooms, 165, Tenth St.

See the grand parade by Beach and Bowers minstrels tomorrow at noon.

An interesting meeting of the city teachers' association was held yesterday.

Free with each package of H. O. Flour, 1 package of H. O. Pancake Flour, at A. V. Allen's.

Wanted—Good lodging house, good location; 10 to 30 rooms. Inquire this office or address Mr. Astorian office.

H. F. Allen & Son are selling Embossed Wall Paper as low as 10 cents per roll, imported English, 7½ cents.

A. R. Cyrus has moved his Real Estate and Insurance office to 436 Commercial street, opposite the Astorian office.

Pure whisky Harper Perfect whisky Harper every bottle guaranteed Harper. Sold by Ford & Stokes Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

Roslyn coal is the best and most economical coal for household use in Astoria. Try it once and you will have no other. George W. Sanborn, Agent. Telephone 1311.

Andrew Lake, the tailor, has moved his business from 522 Commercial street to 535 Commercial, formerly occupied by A. R. Cyrus' real estate office.

Spiritualist circle at Main Street house, 7:30 p.m., 25 cents. Circle conducted by a noted lecturer, trayeler and clairvoyant who has been here for over a week.

Portland feels assured that a first-class line of steamers will be put on the proposed Portland-Cape Nome route. The chamber of commerce is handling the matter.

The wind yesterday was enjoyable. It was a tonic—an exhilarating, bracing gale. It buffeted one at every step; it sent drops of rain splash-dash into his face; it twisted through his whiskers. And the man walking along conscious of his superiority over the elements grew pleased with himself and felt a boyish happiness. The air was warm and pleasant and the little rain that fell bothered no one. A fine wind that, sir, a fine wind.

There is an epidemic of stomach complaint in town. This is doubtless the result of general climatic and not local conditions, for other towns in the state have reported a similar run of sickness. The cases do not appear to be dangerous.

A number of Astorians will go down to the Seaside today to watch the breakers break and the rollers roll. Witnesses say the seas now are grand from a land point of view, and the barometer indicates that the gale will continue today.

The Young bay bridge draw was damaged by the winds yesterday, and the draw was swinging at the mercy of the storm, until Judge Gray went down and had it fastened open. Permanent repairs cannot be made until the storm subsides.

Monday night Concony tribe will be visited by the Redmen of Chinook, and preparations are being made accordingly. Concony is busy arranging for the Thanksgiving ball, which promises to eclipse even all the former successes of that organization.

Fir cordwood at \$12.50 per cord long and \$3.50 per cord sawed and delivered will be the price at the Astoria Wood Yard after Monday, November 13. Oak, Ash, Spruce limbs, Vine maple, Hemlock, Slabwood and Slab bark also, at reasonable rates.

At the Congregational church today the subjects for consideration are: "The

Abiding Factor in the Church of Jesus Christ," at 11 in the morning. "Seeking First the Kingdom of Heaven," at 7:30 in the evening. These subjects are in the interest of all who may desire to attend.

All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people and in the enjoyment of an unexcelled musical program, should go to the Fredericksburg. Besides vocal and instrumental selections there are many other attractions to delight the visitors. The new management is making the Fredericksburg a well-merited success.

BROWN & GRANT, Props.

Beach and Bowers minstrels, which appear at Fisher's opera house tomorrow evening, is undoubtedly one of the best companies traveling, and the house should be crowded on raising of the curtain. From everywhere come praises for the company. Seats are now selling fast at Griffin & Reed's.

Divine service at Grace church this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rt. Revd. Mr. Morris, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, is expected to preach. Sunday school at 12:30. Services at Holy Innocents' Chapel at 3:30. Choral evening prayer at Grace church at 7:30. The rector will officiate at St. Thomas by the Sea, Skipanon, at 10:30 a.m.

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Commencing tomorrow, Monday, a representative of M. H. Wells, sole agent for the pianola, the most wonderful musical instrument of the age, will be found at the Occident hotel for one week. Remember this is not a machine and does not play machine music. During the week free recitals will be given at the hotel and also at a few private homes for those who do not care to call at the hotel. Every lover of music should take advantage of the opportunity to hear and examine this great instrument.

An Astorian representative met a small boy looking for a policeman last night. The small boy said some man had climbed the back stairs of the building facing the Occident hotel and was on the landing, lying down groaning, while the two ladies in the house were almost in hysterics. The small boy was sent back and the reporter, trying to the comic paper rule, found a cop and the chief of police in five seconds. These two with the Astorian man mounted the slippery stairs and found no one. The mother of the boy however declared some one had fallen down on the landing for she had seen him through a glass door. The night clerk of the Occident said that soon after the policemen mounted the stairs some man came "mousing" around the corner and went up the street—such is an item that might have been a good one.

The plans and recommendations of the engineers have been received by the chief of engineers, and while their tenor will not be made public until congress meets it is understood that the project has been favorably considered and recommended.

The improvement will probably be included in the regular river and harbor bill.

Our delegation in congress will use every effort to forward this improvement and they will expect active assistance from the citizens of this city. The people of Oregon too often expect their senators and congressmen to do everything without help or encouragement from home. Every word of appreciation, every commanding newspaper notice, every letter, every petition in favor of a measure our delegation is endeavoring to force through congress inspires the members of the delegation to renew efforts and aids in convincing congress that the measure is earnestly desired here.

The chief portion of the work of upholding the hands of our delegation in respect to the Columbia channel improvement will fall upon our commercial organizations and they can be depended upon to act intelligently and enthusiastically, but individuals can do much and should do it.

All Astoria can certainly work untiringly for a forty-foot channel from the harbor to the sea. Let that be accomplished and capital from the outside will find a way to remove the restrictions that are now holding Astoria back and the world will be ours.

**AN ASTORIA LINE.**  
Company Organizing to Operate Steamers Between This City and Cape Nome.

Astoria is to get a part of the Cape Nome business. This port has the most direct and the nearest route to the mining territory of any railroad point on the coast and ought to control all the trade we can care for.

Yesterday articles incorporating the Oregon Alaska Merchantile Company were filed in the county clerk's office, the object and purpose of the company being to engage in a general mercantile business in Oregon, Washington and Alaska, and to operate a line of steamers. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into shares of \$5 each. The principal office is located at Astoria. The incorporators are Thomas E. P. Keegan, W. Whipple and G. C. Fulton.

The stock book will be opened at the office of C. J. Trenchard Monday and there is assurance that all the stock will be readily taken up. The organization will be perfected Tuesday.

Every man in Astoria ought to aid in this enterprise, and there should be no delay in placing every dollar of the stock. The business will undoubtedly be successful. The promoters have for some time been looking into the matter and they are shrewd practical men. The success of this movement will attract other capital here and Astoria will gain the recognition to which she is entitled.

Negotiations for a steamer to ply between this port and Cape Nome, touching at St. Michaels, have been practically concluded. It is expected that the business, considering the quick dispatch, will demand other vessels and suitable steamers will be kept in view.

Now that Astoria is going ahead and helping herself, we may expect the city to gain those things for which we have been asking so long.

**CHEERING PROSPECTS.**

The Forty-foot Channel Project Will Receive Favorable Consideration.

There is a pleasing prospect that the desired forty-foot channel between Columbia harbor and the sea will be secured.

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**THEY PLAY TODAY.**

Contest Between Astoria and Ilwaco Kickers.

Sunday football is not considered "good form." Intercollegiate associations do not countenance it and athletic club rules prohibit it. For this reason the local players are averse to playing Sunday games.

Ilwaco, however, has a team whose members cannot leave their work any other day, but who heartily love the gridiron contests. In order to accommodate the lads from across the bay a local team has accepted a challenge for a game to be played today on the hill. And there might be worse ways of spending Sunday.

When Astoria and Ilwaco meet an interesting event can always be expected and the boys today expect a hard contest.

One of the Portland high school players, Connell, was so injured in the game with the Astorians that he is not yet able to resume his place with the team.

Yesterday the Oregon State University eleven played Berkely in San Francisco. Their experience will be valuable to them in their Thanksgiving day championship game with the O. A. C.

The O. A. C. played Multnomah at Corvallis yesterday and the result will enable the cranks to guess intelligently the outcome of the intercollegiate championship series. Multnomah defeated the U. of O. team 5 to 0.

**THE TWO GAMES.**

CORVALLIS, Nov. 18.—Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland 5, Agricultural college 0.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Berkeley 12, University of Oregon 0.

Many Astorians who take an interest

in football will study the result in these games.

The score in San Franico indicates a good game and that the California colleges may expect to have safer dangerous antagonists in the north. It will be remembered that last year Berkley defeated Stanford with a score of 26 to 9.

The result at Corvallis will surprise the Oregon football world. The University of Oregon has so confidently claimed its superiority over the other intercollegiate teams that it was generally expected that Multnomah would have a walkover. The score shows that the game was nearly an even thing. Multnomah beat Stanford with a score of 5 to 0 and now by the same score defeats the O. A. C. This will send the O. A. C. stock up booming for the intercollegiate championship game, Thanksgiving day, when the farmers and the dudes meet.

**AT FISHER'S OPERA HOUSE.**

The Webber Concert Company will be heard in a select program of vocal and instrumental music Monday night, November 20. Mr. Webber has secured some of the leading artists of the Pacific coast, among whom are Miss Francis Hewett, soprano and pianoforte artist; Mr. W. T. Pangle, marimaphone and bell soloist; Miss Susie Gambell, soprano and pianist; Mr. O. L. Stout, guitar solo. Of the company the Oregonian has the following to say:

"It is not often that a Portland audience hears so varied and pleasing a program, as that rendered at the Marquam Grand theatre last Monday evening by the Webber Concert Company, and if one might judge from the generous applause rendered the concert was a decided success. Peter Mandolin and guitar music is seldom heard than that rendered by the mandolin and guitar in the opening number, the guitar club in the second number, the mandolin and guitar in the third number, the mandolin and guitar in the fourth number, and the guitar in the fifth number. The soloing was strong and clear soprano voice of exceptional power in the upper register, whose capacity gives high promise of future vocal successes. Mr. Pangle introduced a new instrument to the Portland public, the marimaphone, whose deep sonorous tones reminds one of P. T. Barnum's celebrated Calliope. The technique displayed in his opening number, a fanfare on American national airs was simply wonderful. He was compelled to respond to several encores."

"The banjo specialty by Webber and Hewett showed them to be banjoists of the first order. Their rendering of Sousa's 'Stars and Stripes' march was executed in such a masterful way that the audience demanded an encore, they gave for an encore a medley of the prevailing rag time rags, which was so highly appreciated that they were compelled to respond to the third time, when they rendered one of Webber's compositions 'Polka de Concert,' a duet for mandolin, and for an encore gave the Sextette from 'Lucia.'

"A guitar solo by O. L. Stout and the xylophone trio by Pangle, Hewett and Webber, the same as all the other numbers, were heartily encored. The gem of the evening was Mascagni's 'Avia Marini' from 'Cavalleria Rusticana' which was sung by Miss Gambell and we have never heard a more charming performance than that rendered by the mandolin club. The techniques, tempo and phrasing of the players were admirable, made particularly apparent by the utter absence of the mechanical movements too often characteristic of the mandolin players. The finer and more delicate movements, the pianissimos, in which this instrument in the hands of skilful and conscientious players is so delightful effective, were brought out and distinctly heard in the remotest parts of the theatre, revealing new beauties and unfamiliar powers to the mandolin and those familiar with its use in its native home among orange and pomegranate groves."

"The concert was a real treat, and not soon to be forgotten."

**STILL MORE COUNTERFEITING.**

The Secret Service has unearthened another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them being forged. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Elixer's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness, and general debility. The Bitters set things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

**DO YOU BATHE?**

November 20, 1899.

**Beach & Bowers'**

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**...MINSTRELS...**

—AND—

**Fine Uniformed Band**

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**40 DISTINGUISHED 40 ARTISTS**

A Vast Organization

Beyond question Greater, Better and Superior to all minstrels of the past and present, making it an ideal and real mobilization of all Monarchs of the Minstrel World.

**Street Parade at 11 a.m.**

PRICES—Reserved Seats, 75c;

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Get on the cars or boat and come up to Portland,

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and get the freight paid back on your goods. While the present rates of fare remain in force we will pay your fare from Astoria and return, and also pay the freight to Astoria on your purchases, provided you buy \$20 or more. No freight paid on flour, feed or potatoes. If you send me your order by mail you will receive a credit of 50 cents allowance for fare both ways. We pay freight to all stations on A. & C. R. R. through to Seattle.

**50 Dozen Ties at 15c.**

Worth from 25¢ to 50¢ each.

**BARGAINS IN HATS**

Fedoras Hats 50c, \$1.00,